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Appl No. : 10/779,480 Confirmation No. 5547
Applicant : Keith L. Truog, et al.
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Title : MULTI-LAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING
DISCOLORATION PREVENTION BARRIER

TC/A.U. : 1774
Examiner : Tamra Dicus

Docket No. : 51256/A23
Customer No. : 23363

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action dated October 31, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.